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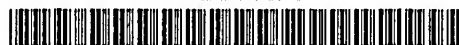
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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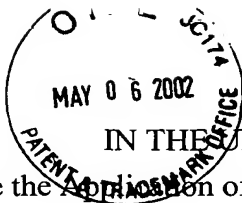
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**TENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Application No.: 10/090,146

Filed: March 5, 2002

Docket No.: 112116

For: APPARATUS FOR DRIVING LIGHT EMITTING ELEMENT AND SYSTEM  
FOR DRIVING LIGHT EMITTING ELEMENT

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS WITH DECLARATION AND  
FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date  
Granted (copy attached) mailed on April 11, 2002, submitted herewith is the executed  
Declaration of the inventor. Any specification attached to and referenced in the Declaration is  
a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in  
order to obtain a filing date for the application.

Attached is our Check No. 130503 for ☒\$130.00 ☐\$65.00 (entitlement to  
small entity status is asserted) for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

Also submitted herewith are 21 sheets of formal drawings (Figs 1-33) in  
compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully  
satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and  
allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any  
overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two  
duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

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